IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Koichiro KANO Conf. 7278

Application No. 10/560,595 Group 1633

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DIFFERENTIATED CELLS ORIGINATING IN PRECURSOR FAT CELLS AND METHOD OF ACQUIRING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 4, 2010

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of September 2, 2009, for one month to January 2, 2010.

Please charge the extension fee of \$130 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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